IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hitoshi MOURI, et al.

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For: **FOLDING CONTAINER**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of Claims 1 to Claim 3" to read -- Claim 1 or Claim 2--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of Claims 1 to Claim 4" to read -- Claim 1 or Claim 2--.

REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is awaited.

In the event there are any additional fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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